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PATENT

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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Before the Board of Appeals

Masato SUMIKAWA et al.

Appeal No.:

Appl. No.: 09/782,180

Group: 2814

Filed: February 14, 2001

Examiner: DILINH NGUYEN

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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June 16, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the above noted Brief, on page 2, on the second line "17", should read
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In summary, claims 1-18 are pending.

CONCLUSION

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Elliot A. Goldberg (Reg. No. 33,347) at the telephone number of (703) 205-8000, in connection with the present application.

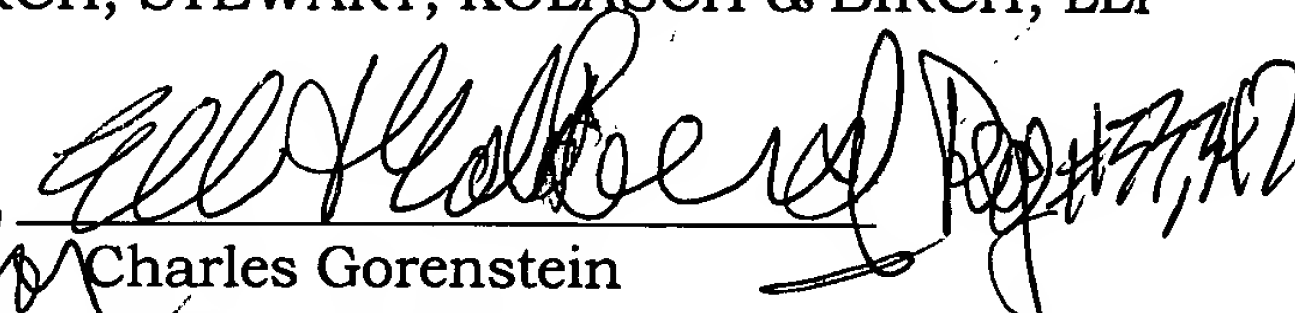
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully Submitted,

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